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SUBJECT: EC NINE AND THE MIDDLE EAST

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1. CONTRARY TO INFO BRITISH HAD END OF LAST WEEK, FCO'S ASST UNDERSECRETARY PARSONS CONFIRMED TO US NOVEMBER 19 THAT ME DISCUSSIONS ARE ON AGAIN IN COPENHAGEN TALKS

NOV 19-20. FCO'S CRAIG HAS GONE TO ATTEND THEM. HOWEVER, PARSONS WAS QUITE SURE THERE WOULD BE NO NEW DECLARATIONS OR INITIATIVES AT LEAST UNTIL AFTER THE ALGIERS ARAB SUMMIT NOV 26.

2. PARSONS THOUGHT FRENCH ARE GENERALLY ON SAME WAVELENGTH AS BRITISH ON THIS. HE CLAIMED THERE WAS NOTHING NEW SAID IN JOBERT'S MEETING WITH DOUGLAS-HOME OVER
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WEEKEND, THOUGH PARSONS WAS NOT YET INFORMED ON POMPIDOU-HEATH CONVERSATIONS.

3. COMMENT: BY SAME TOKEN, PARSONS REITERATED TO US

HIS BELIEF THAT ANY NEW JOINT EC NINE DIPLOMATIC AP-
PROACH TO ARAB STATES WAS UNLIKELY TO GET OFF THE GROUND
-- THUS IMPLYING SOME MEASURE OF SUPPORT FOR
FRENCH STAND BLOCKING THAT PROPOSAL.

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